



The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

WHILE PETER WHEAT TAKES A MORNING CANTER ON HIS MOUSE MOUNT, AN UNSEEN FORCE STRIKES THE WHEAT KINGDOM. ONE BY ONE THE LITTLE FOLK ARE CHANGED INTO RIGID STATUES. ALARMED AND FRIGHTENED, THE VILLAGERS SEND BEETLE IN SEARCH OF PETER WHEAT.

**PETER! COME QUICKLY!
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS
HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE!**

**WHAT IS IT,
BEETLE?**

**NO ONE KNOWS! BUT
SEVERAL OF THE VILLAGE
FOLK HAVE CHANGED INTO
STATUES!**

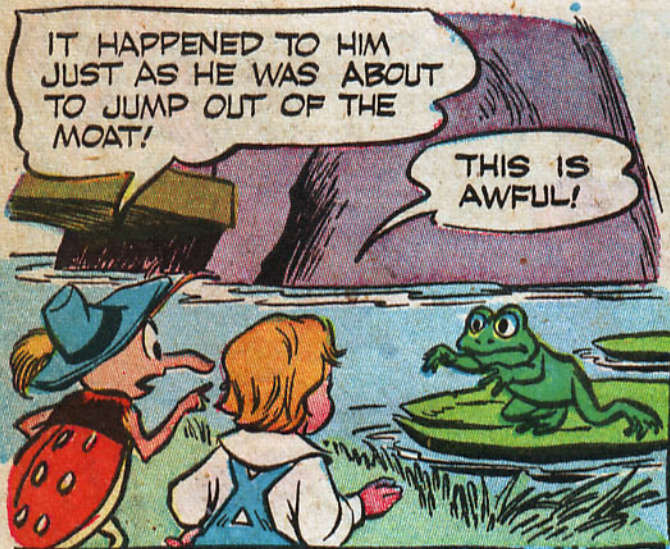
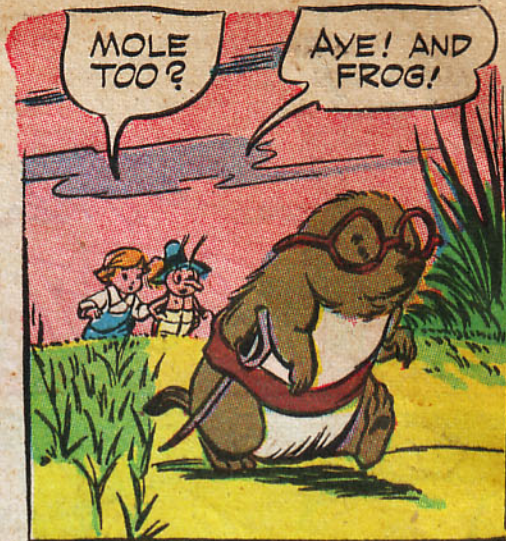
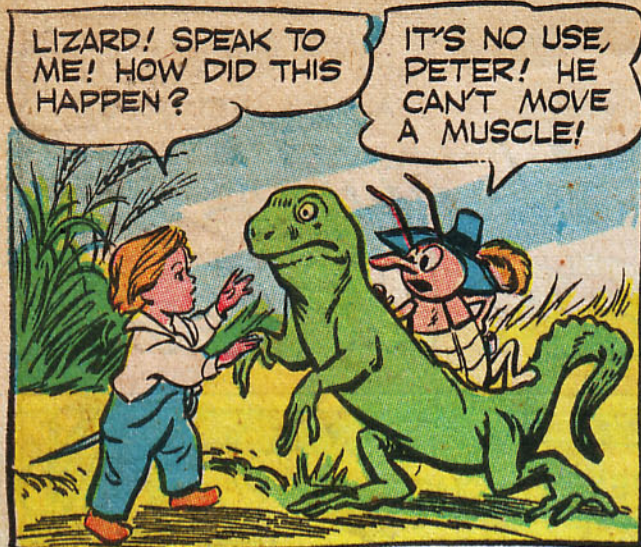
**THAT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE!**

**IT'S TRUE, THOUGH! YOU
CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!
LOOK!**

**HMM... I SEE
WHAT YOU MEAN,
BEETLE!**



WEB COMIC
UNIVERSE.COM

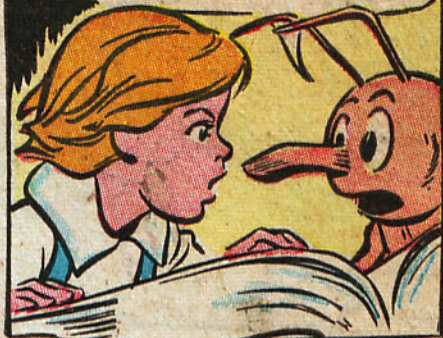


THE RAVEN WITCH OF BLACK MOUNTAIN! I REMEMBER READING ABOUT HER IN THIS OLD BOOK I FOUND HERE IN THE CASTLE!

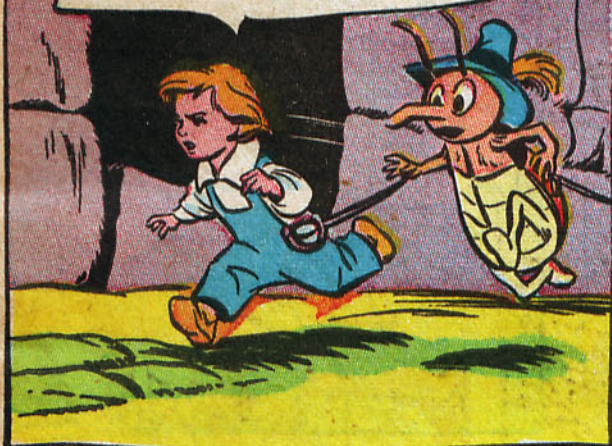


IT SAYS SHE IS HELPLESS AT THE SIGHT OF A BEAUTIFUL RED ROSE!

LET'S DELIVER ONE TO HER RIGHT NOW!



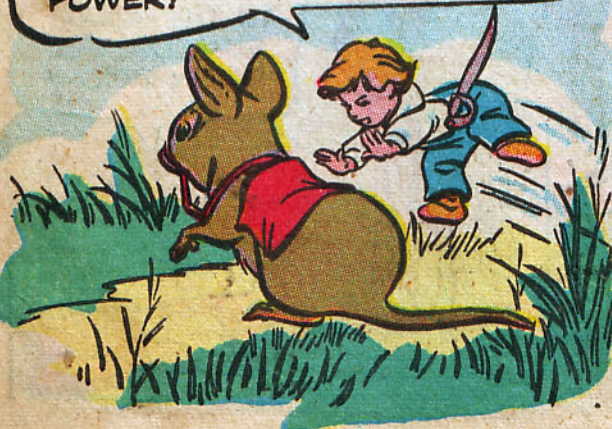
AYE! BUT IT WON'T BE QUITE THAT SIMPLE, BEETLE!



THE BOOK ALSO SAID **NO ONE** HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO REACH HER KINGDOM ON TOP OF BLACK MOUNTAIN... **ALIVE!**

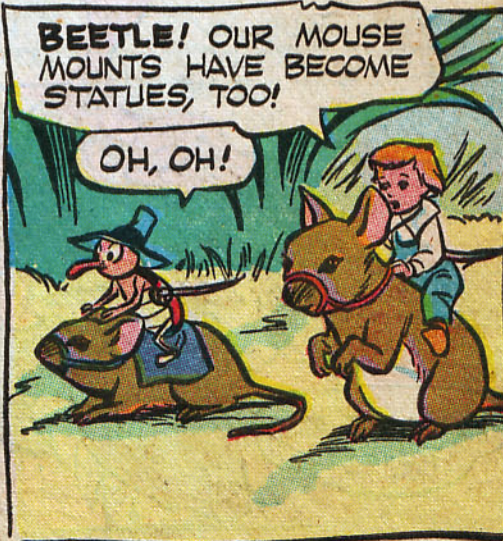


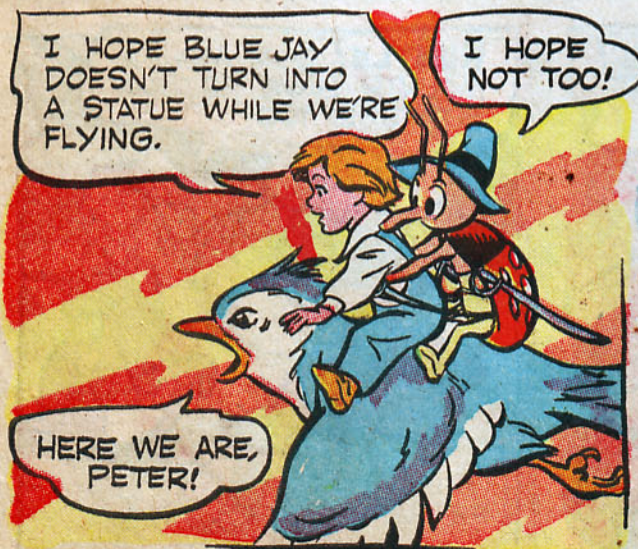
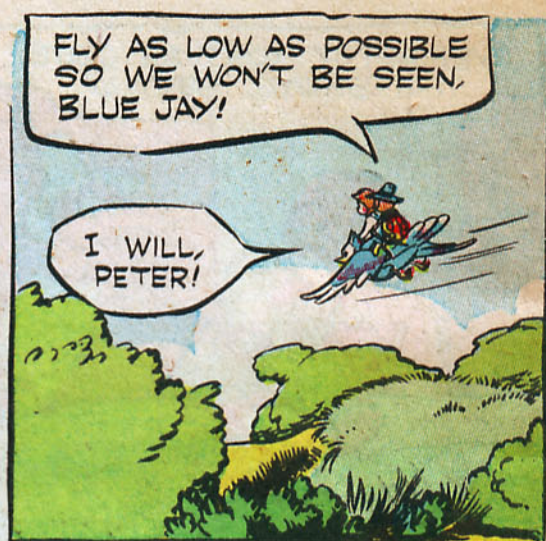
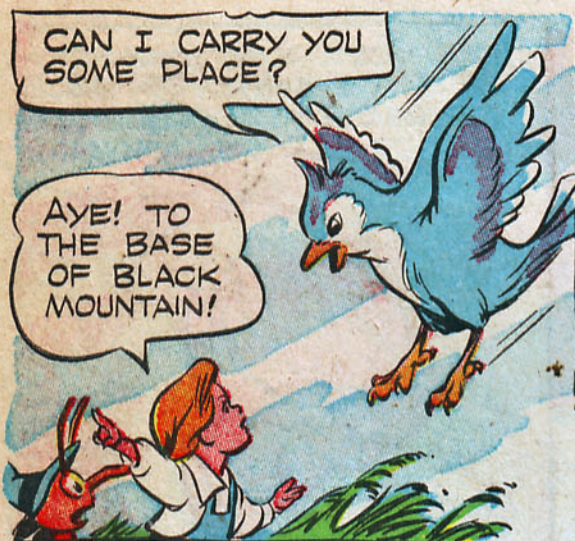
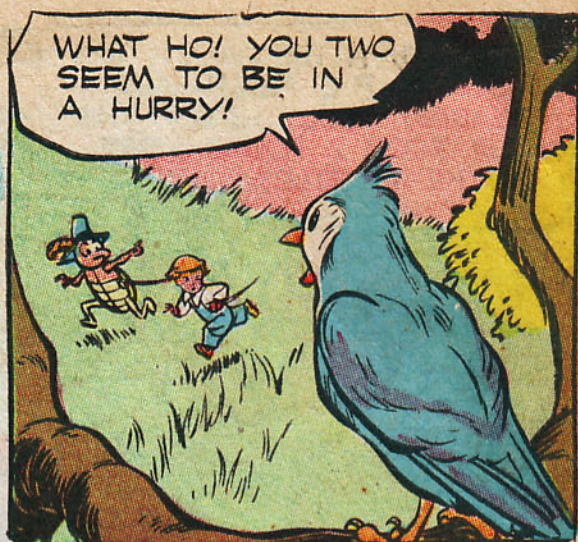
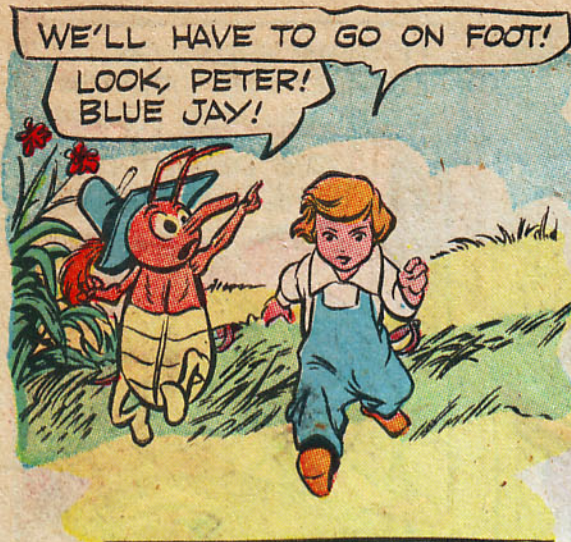
BUT WE'VE GOT TO SUCCEED! OTHERWISE, THE ENTIRE WHEAT KINGDOM WILL BE IN HER POWER!



BEETLE! OUR MOUSE MOUNTS HAVE BECOME STATUES, TOO!

OH, OH!





THANKS, BLUE JAY! THAT WAS A BIG HELP!

BE CAREFUL!



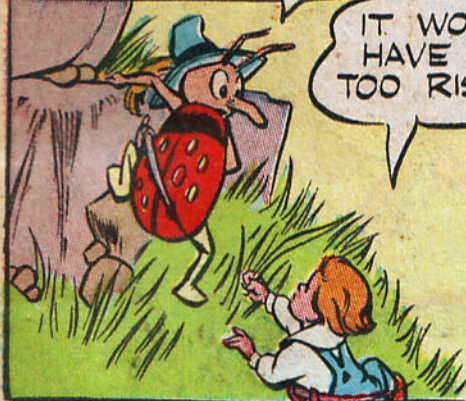
AYE! WE'LL BE ON GUARD EVERY MINUTE!

AND IN BETWEEN THE MINUTES, TOO!



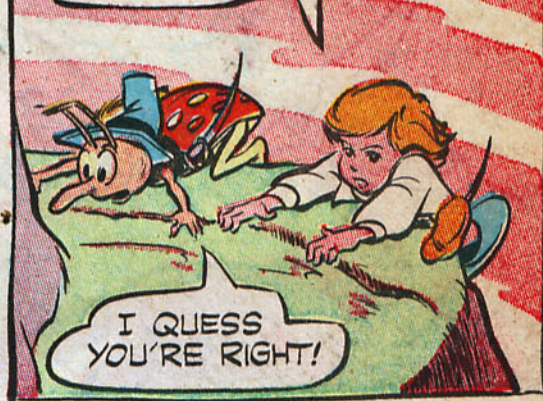
WHY DIDN'T YOU HAVE BLUE JAY FLY US TO THE TOP, PETER?

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO RISKY!



THIS WAY, WE HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF NOT BEING SEEN!

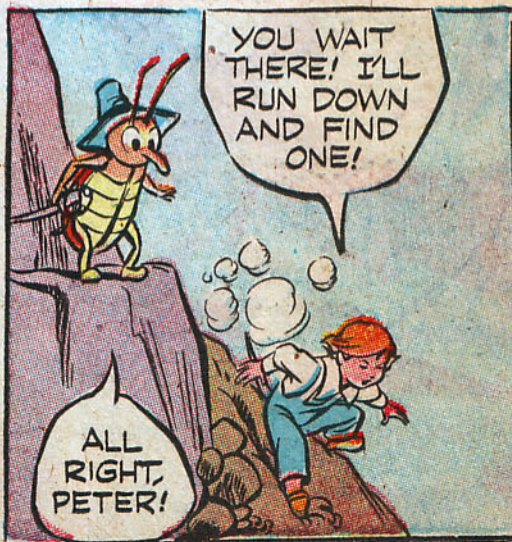
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!



BEETLE! WE FORGOT TO PICK A RED ROSE! WE'LL BE HELPLESS WITHOUT IT!

YOU WAIT THERE! I'LL RUN DOWN AND FIND ONE!

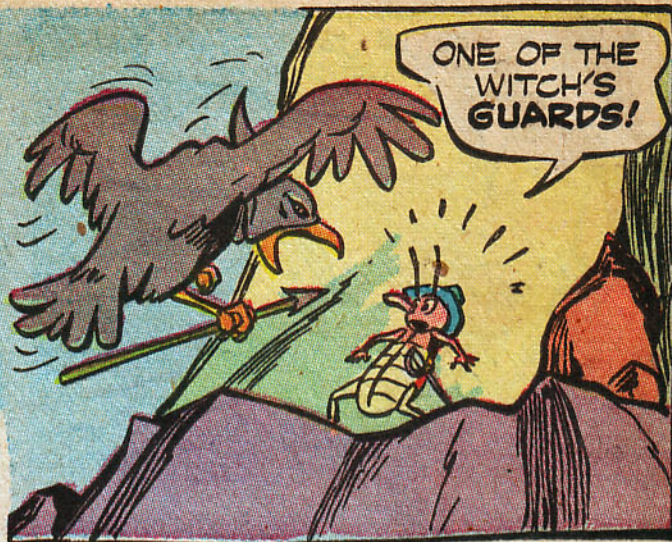
ALL RIGHT, PETER!



WHEW! I'M GLAD HE
DIDN'T TELL ME TO
RUN DOWN AND... HUH?

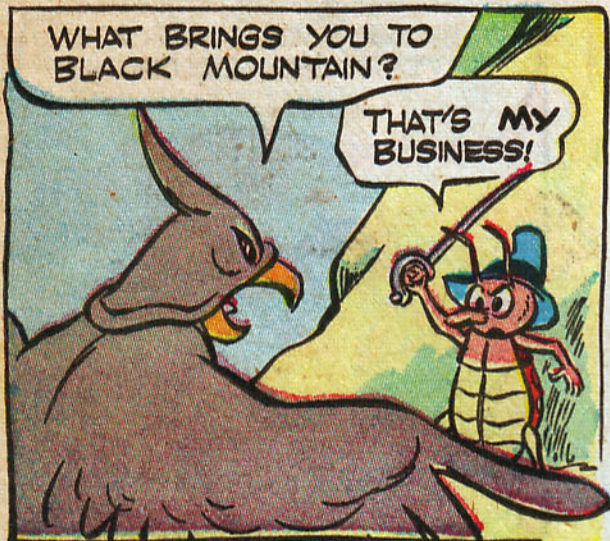


ONE OF THE
WITCH'S
GUARDS!

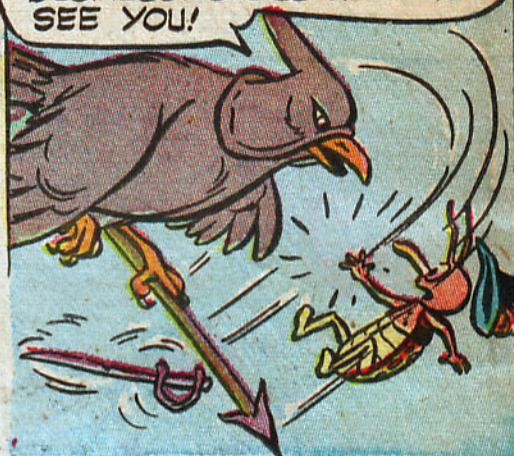


WHAT BRINGS YOU TO
BLACK MOUNTAIN?

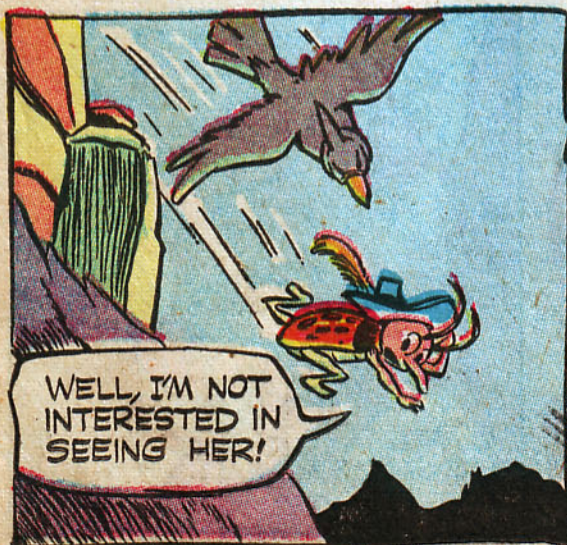
THAT'S MY
BUSINESS!



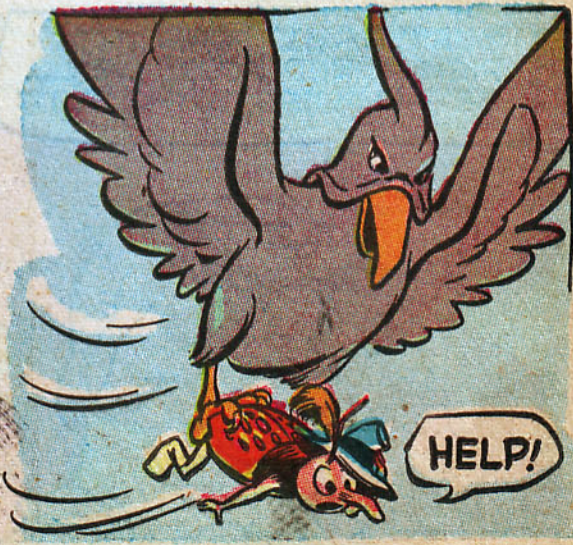
IT'S ALSO THE WITCH'S
BUSINESS! SHE'LL WANT TO
SEE YOU!



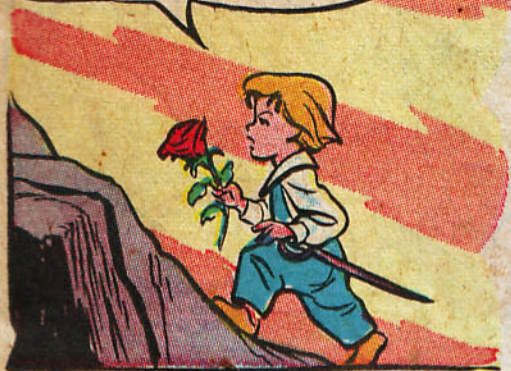
WELL, I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN
SEEING HER!



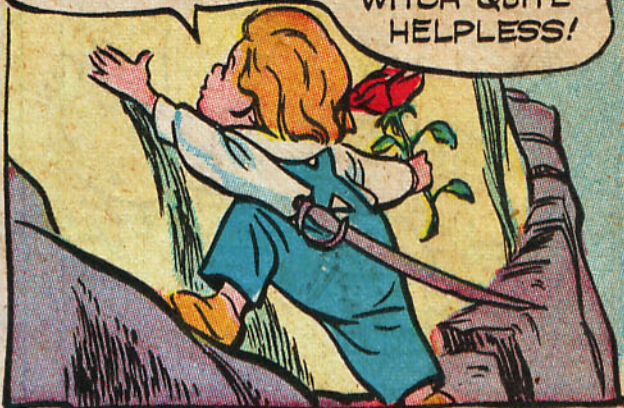
HELP!



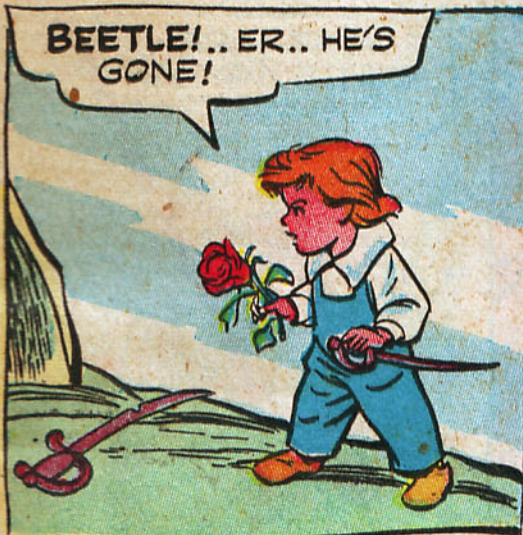
I HOPE BEETLE ISN'T
TIRED OF WAITING! FINDING
THIS ROSE TOOK LONGER
THAN I THOUGHT!



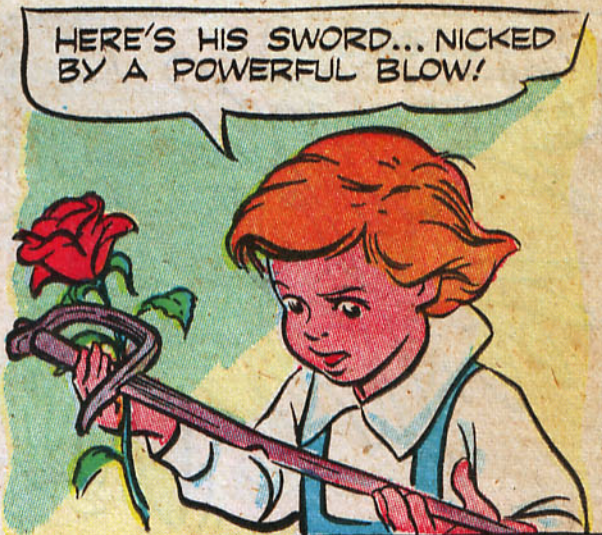
BUT I FOUND THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL ONE IN THE VALLEY!
IT SHOULD MAKE THE RAVEN
WITCH QUITE
HELPLESS!



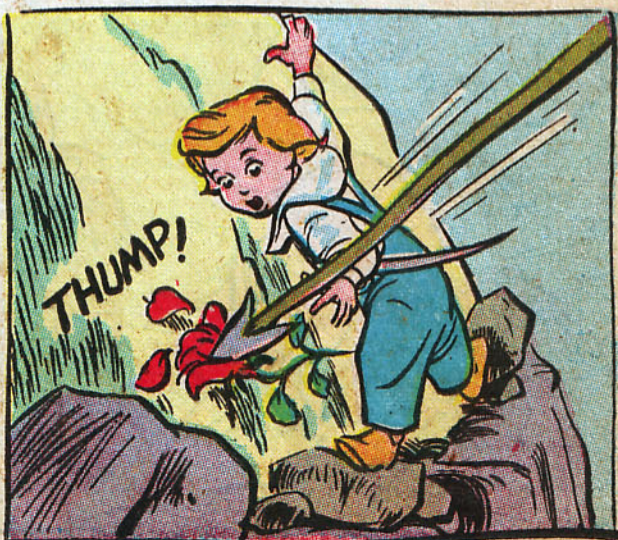
BEETLE!.. ER... HE'S
GONE!



HERE'S HIS SWORD... NICKED
BY A POWERFUL BLOW!



FOUL PLAY BY THE RAVEN
WITCH, NO DOUBT!



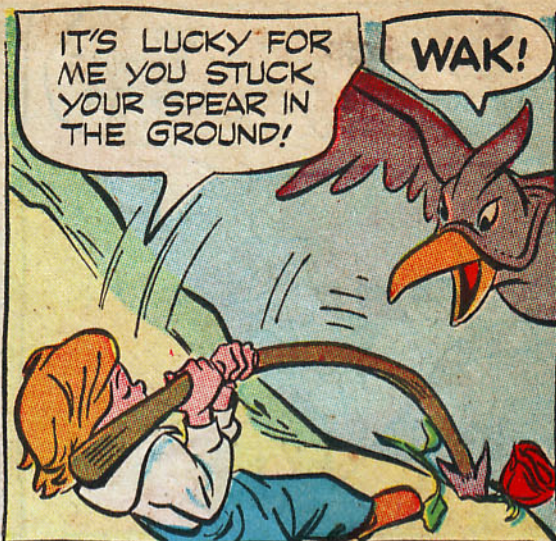
HEE, HEE! ANOTHER VICTIM
FOR THE RAVEN WITCH, I SEE!

DON'T BE
TOO SURE!



IT'S LUCKY FOR
ME YOU STUCK
YOUR SPEAR IN
THE GROUND!

WAK!



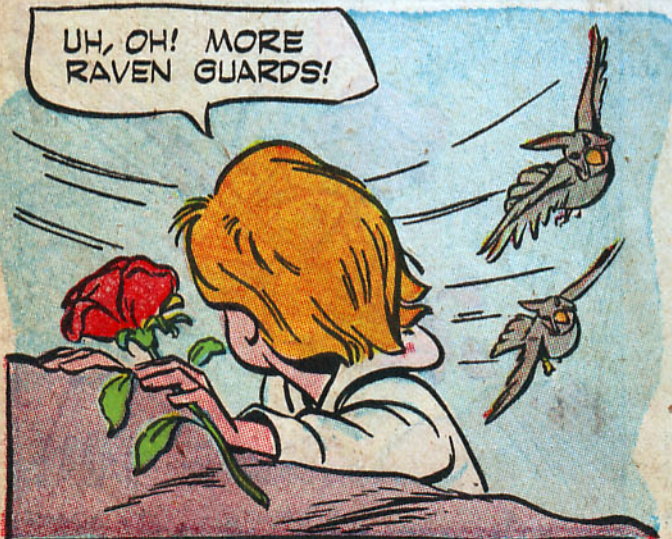
THAT'LL GROUND
YOU FOR
A WHILE!



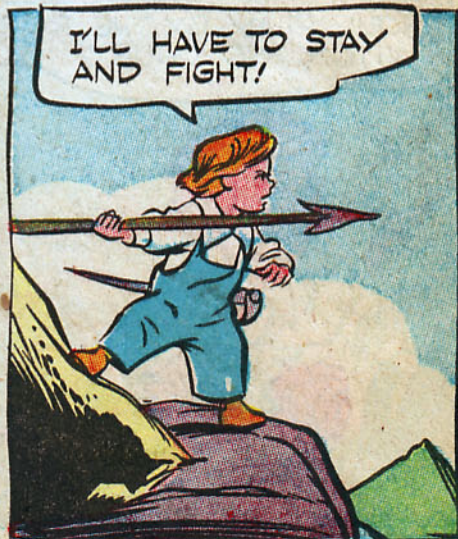
I MUST HURRY!
BEETLE MAY YET
BE ALIVE!



UH, OH! MORE
RAVEN GUARDS!

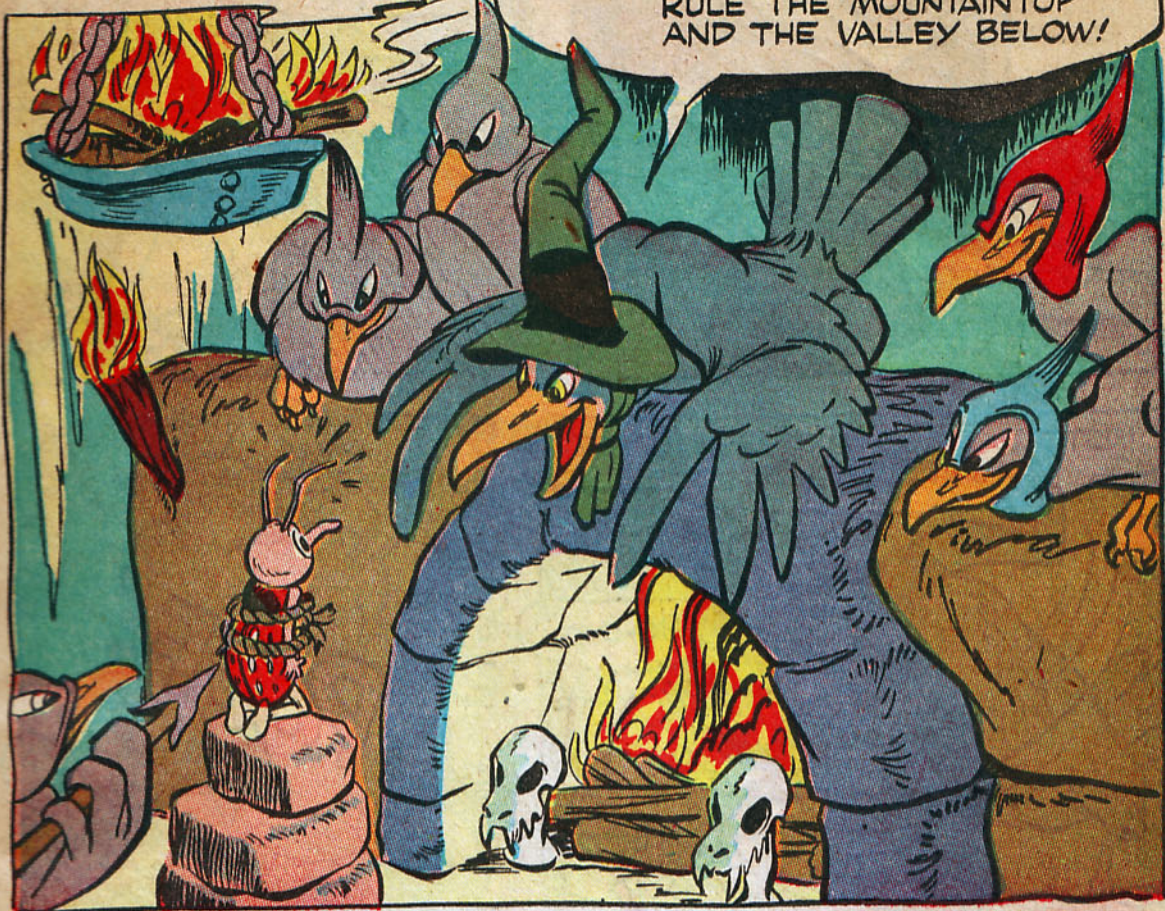


I'LL HAVE TO STAY
AND FIGHT!



MEANWHILE, IN
THE MOUNTAIN
TOP KINGDOM OF
THE RAVEN WITCH.

... (HEE, HEE!) AND WHEN I MAKE
A STATUE OF YOUR FRIEND,
PETER... (HEE, HEE)... THE WHEAT
KINDOM WILL BE MINE! AND I'LL
RULE THE MOUNTAINTOP
AND THE VALLEY BELOW!

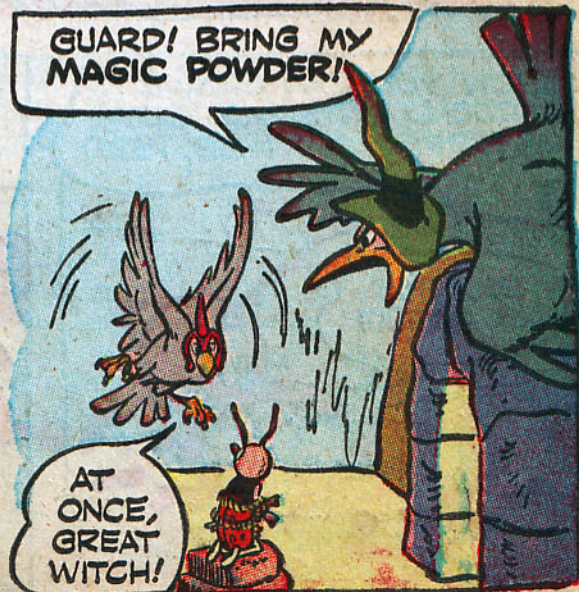


FOR THE
LAST TIME...
WHERE IS
HE?

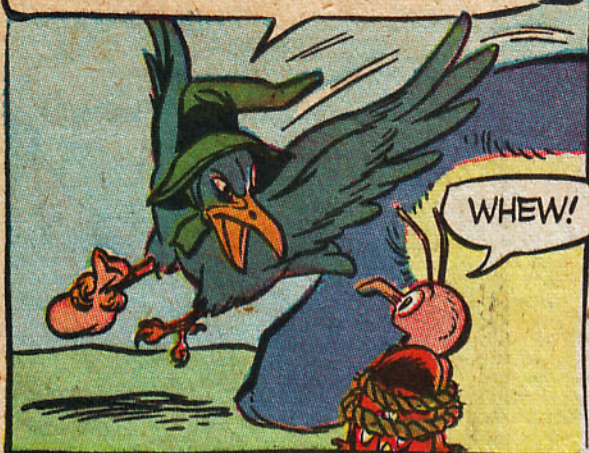
FOR THE LAST
TIME... I WON'T
TELL YOU!

GUARD! BRING MY
MAGIC POWDER!

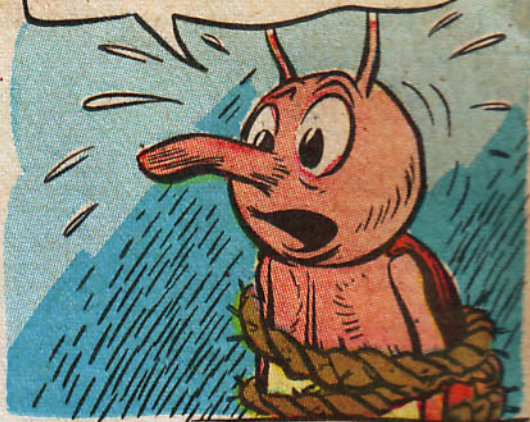
AT
ONCE,
GREAT
WITCH!



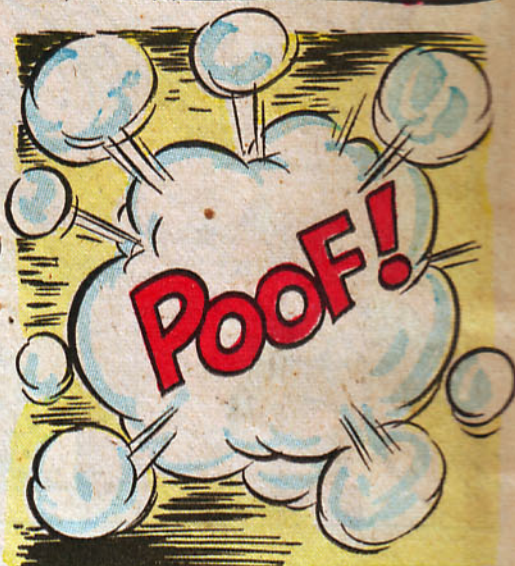
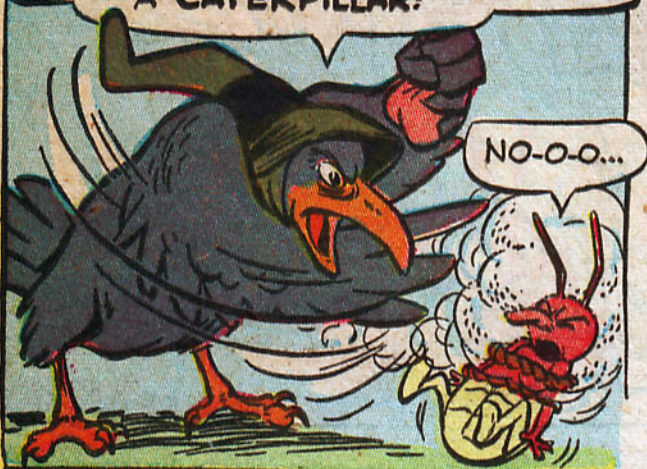
I WON'T GIVE YOU THE HONOR
OF BECOMING A STATUE!



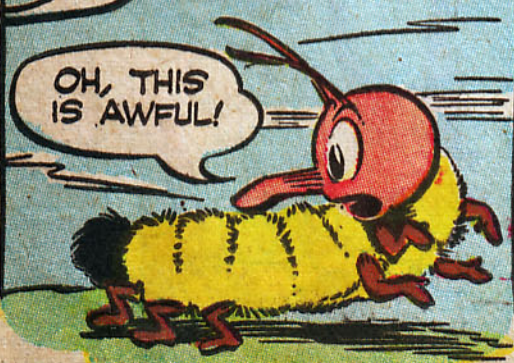
I'M GLAD OF THAT! YOU
HAD ME WORRIED THERE
FOR A MINUTE!



INSTEAD, I'M CHANGING YOU INTO
A CATERPILLAR!



NOW YOU CAN CRAWL
AROUND UNTIL YOU GET
STEPPED ON! (HEE, HEE!)



GUARD! I'M GOING TO SPRINKLE
MORE MAGIC POWDER
OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM!



THIS TIME I MAY TRAP
PETER WHEAT... IF HE'S
IN THE VILLAGE!

YES, GREAT
ONE!

UH, OH! THAT MUST
BE THE RAVEN
WITCH!

NOW IS MY
CHANCE! IF
BEETLE IS
INSIDE, I'LL
FIND HIM!

HMM... I SEE TWO
GUARDS, BUT THERE'S
NO SIGN OF BEETLE!

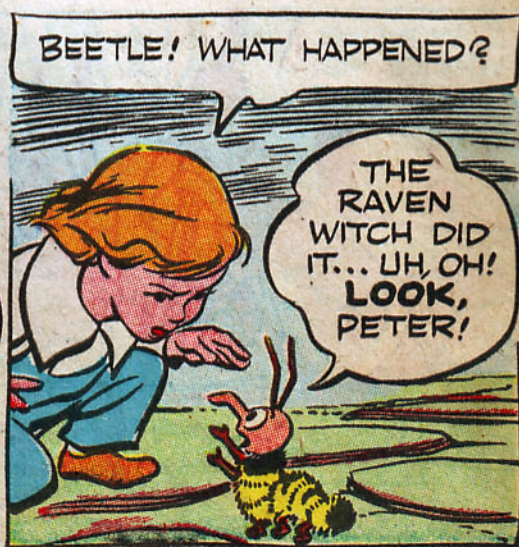
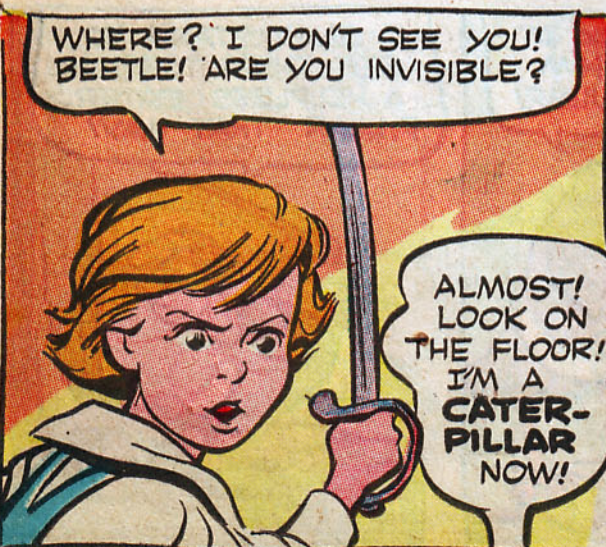
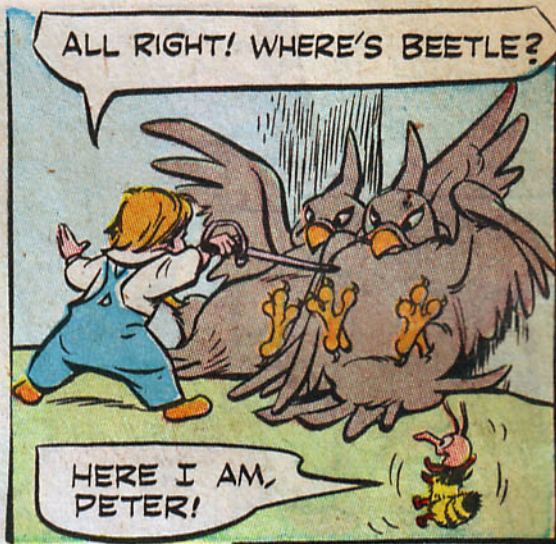
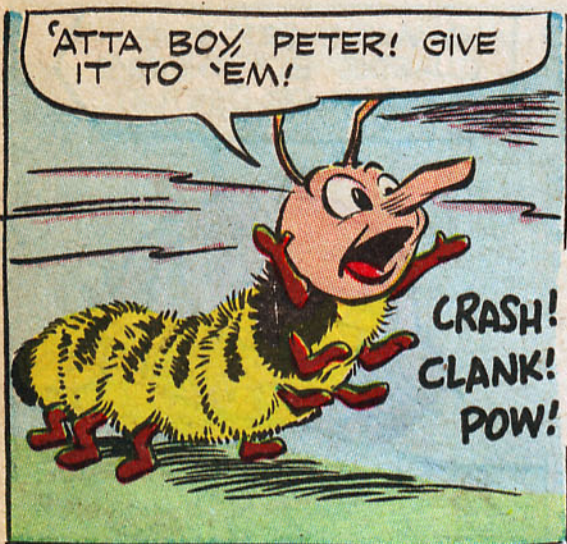
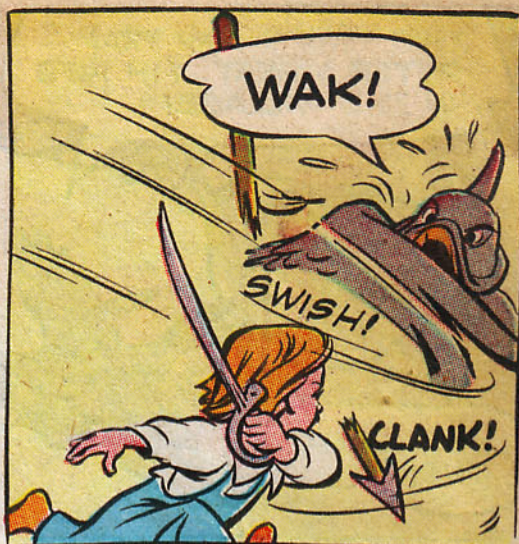
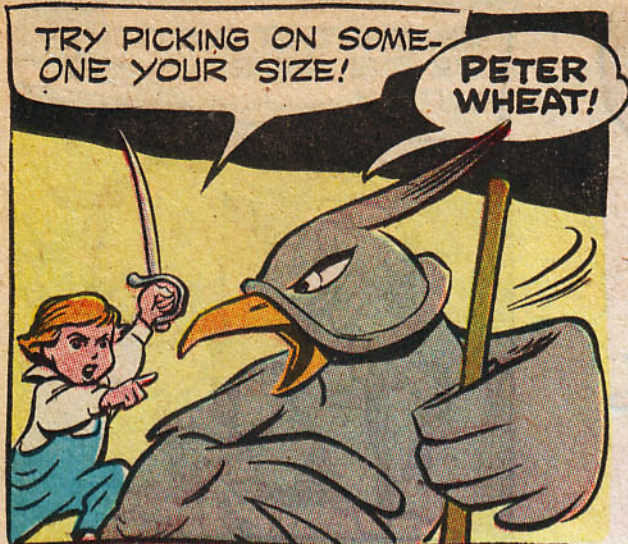
I WONDER
WHERE HE
COULD BE?

HA,
HA!

LOOK AT
HIM
JUMP!

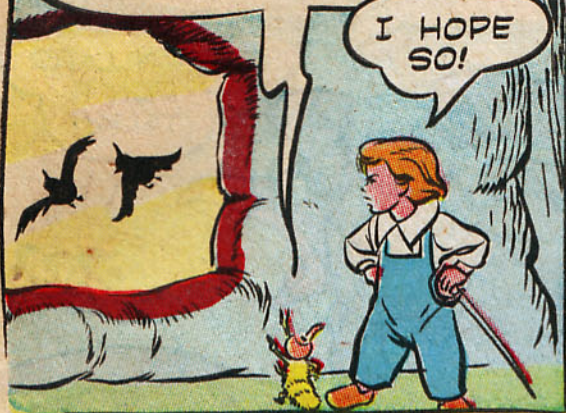
HELP!

I CAN'T STAND TO
SEE THEM TORTURE
A HELPLESS CATER-
PILLAR THAT WAY!

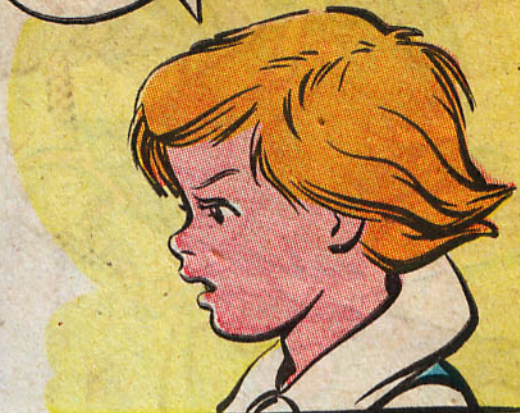


THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
THEY'LL TELL THE RAVEN
WITCH YOU'RE HERE!

I HOPE
SO!



BECAUSE WHEN SHE COMES
BACK, I'LL BE READY FOR
HER!

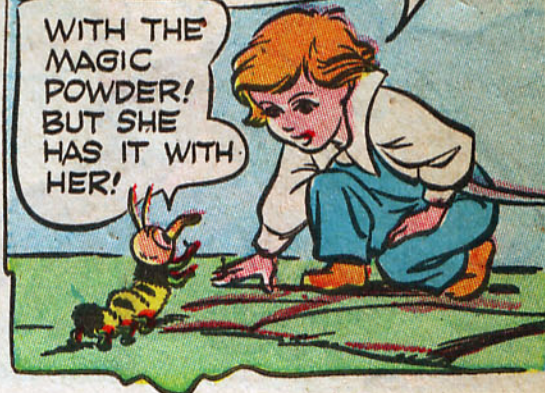


SHE'S FLYING OVER THE
WHEAT KINGDOM NOW...
DROPPING MAGIC POWDER,
AND HOPING TO GET **YOU**!



WHAT ABOUT YOU, BEETLE?
HOW ARE WE GOING TO
GET YOU BACK TO
NORMAL AGAIN?

WITH THE
MAGIC
POWDER!
BUT SHE
HAS IT WITH
HER!



LOOK! THE RAVEN WITCH
IS RETURNING!

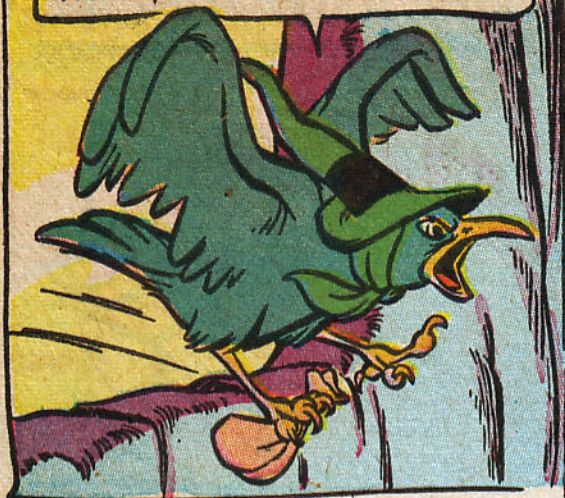
I CAN'T SEE
A THING FROM
DOWN HERE,
PETER!



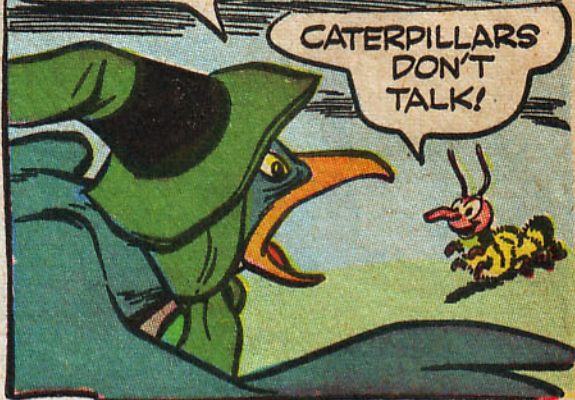
I'LL HIDE
BEHIND
THIS
CHAIR!



NOW... WHERE IS HE?



WHAT HAPPENED TO PETER WHEAT? MY GUARDS TOLD ME HE WAS HERE!



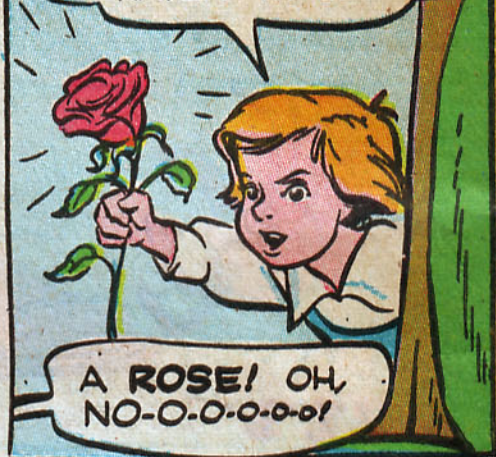
CATERPILLARS DON'T TALK!

TELL ME OR I'LL CHANGE YOU INTO A BLOCK OF ICE AND LET YOU MELT AWAY!



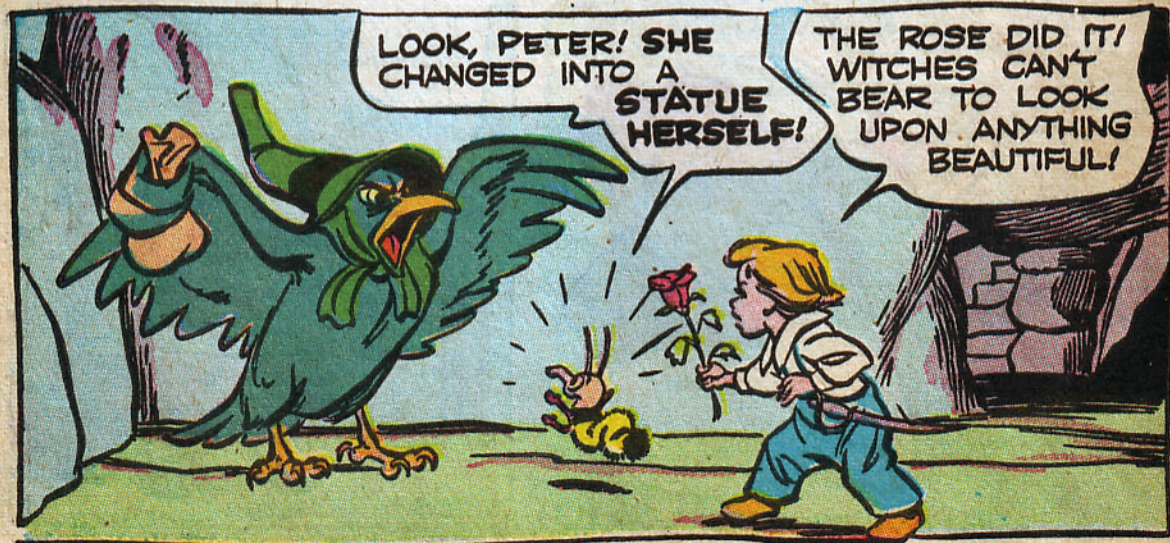
HERE I AM!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, RAVEN WITCH!



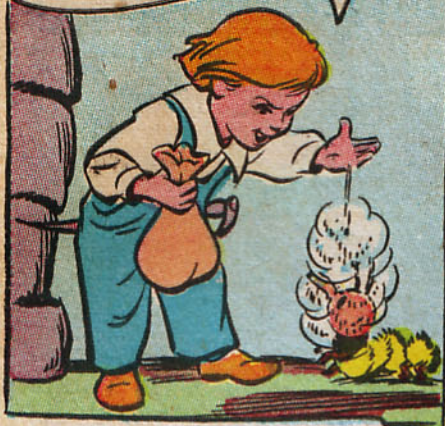
A ROSE! OH, NO-O-O-O-O-O!

LOOK, PETER! SHE CHANGED INTO A STATUE HERSELF!



THE ROSE DID IT! WITCHES CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK UPON ANYTHING BEAUTIFUL!

NOW TO SEE IF HER
MAGIC POWDER WILL
WORK!



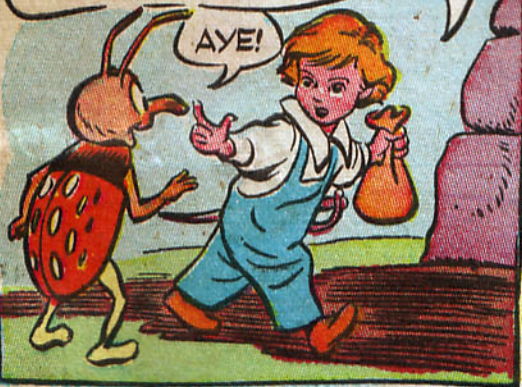
POOF!

IT SURE DID! I'M
ME AGAIN, AND IT
SURE FEELS GOOD,
TOO!



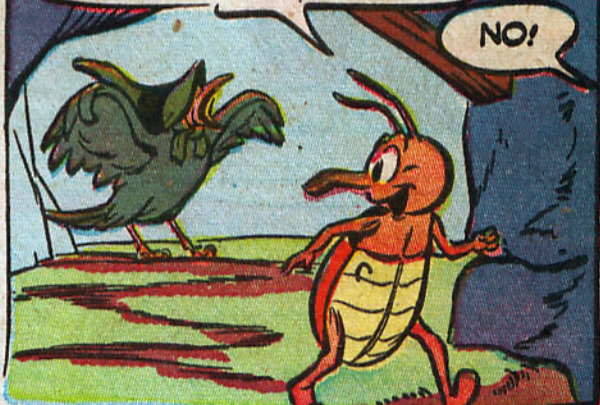
COME ON, BEETLE! THE RAVEN
WITCH IS QUITE HARMLESS
NOW, SO WE'LL JUST LEAVE
HER THAT WAY!

AYE!



ALTHOUGH, IT WOULD BE
NICE TO CHANGE HER
INTO A CATERPILLAR!

NO!

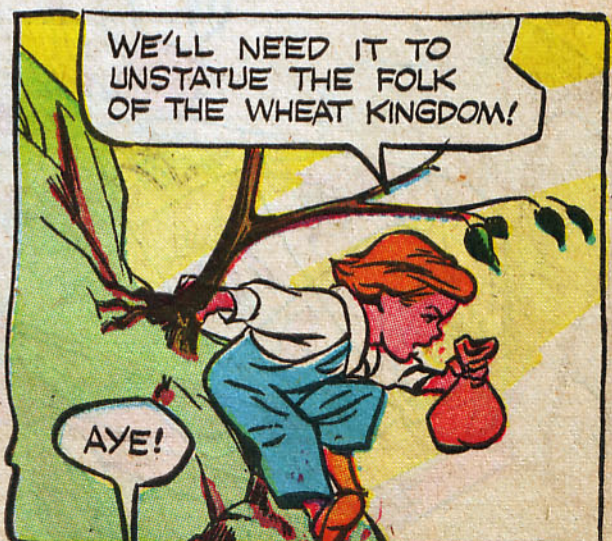


WE CAN'T WASTE
ANY OF THIS
MAGIC POWDER!



WE'LL NEED IT TO
UNSTATUE THE FOLK
OF THE WHEAT KINGDOM!

AYE!

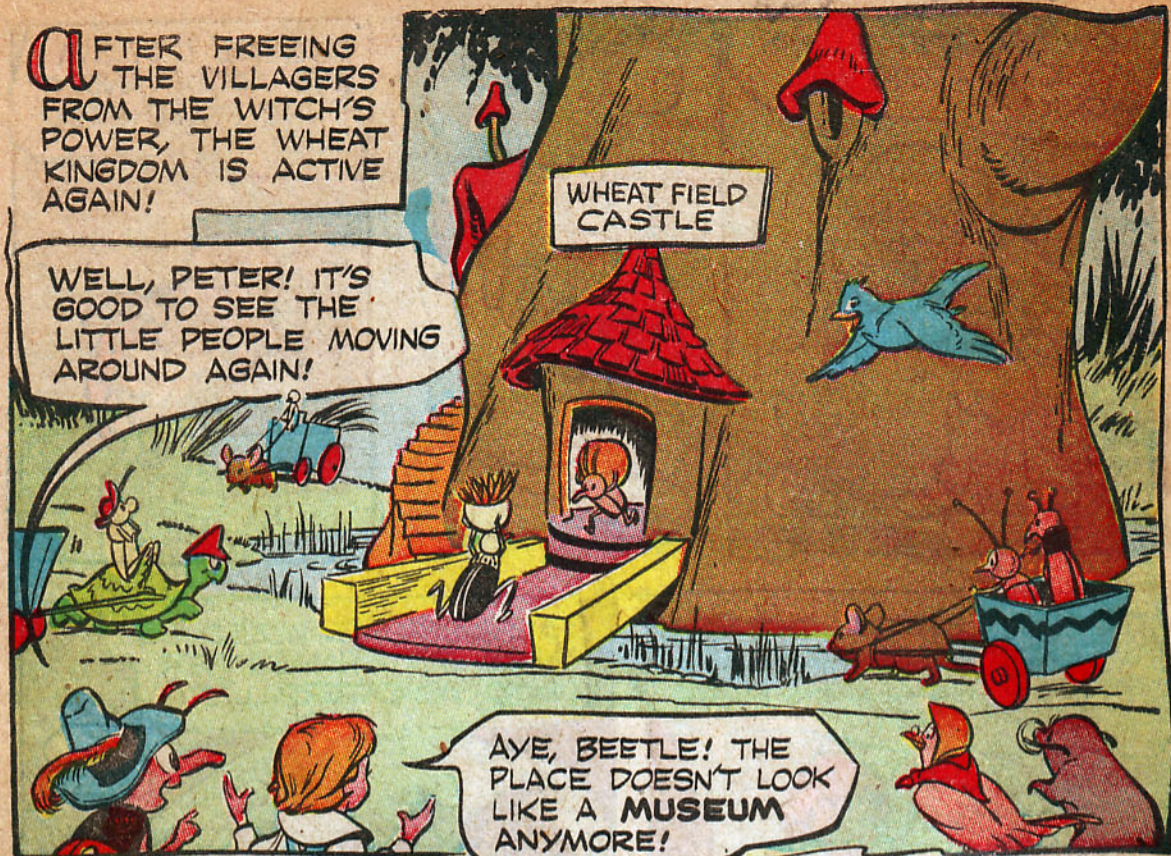


AFTER FREEING
THE VILLAGERS
FROM THE WITCH'S
POWER, THE WHEAT
KINGDOM IS ACTIVE
AGAIN!

WELL, PETER! IT'S
GOOD TO SEE THE
LITTLE PEOPLE MOVING
AROUND AGAIN!

WHEAT FIELD
CASTLE

AYE, BEETLE! THE
PLACE DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE A MUSEUM
ANYMORE!



PETER WHEAT BREAD
Sweeter Whiter
Lighter Moist
Tastier

Peter Wheat Service
CONVENIENT • FRIENDLY • THRIFTY • FRESHER
the **SMART** way to **BUY**

